

Morning Minimum Wage May 8, 2014

Highlights from the Committee on Education and the Workforce Democrats' eForum on the need to raise the national minimum wage

"I spent a lifetime raising a family on minimum wage. Watching my son crying because he was still hungry. He didn't want his big sister's share. He cried because she would still be hungry. Try having the only meal your kids have is one can of Campbell's between them. For the day."

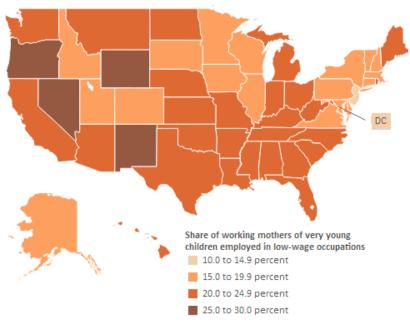
-Julia, from Washington



NEARLY 1 IN 5 MOTHERS
OF VERY YOUNG CHILDREN
IN THE PAID WORKFORCE
ARE IN LOW-WAGE JOBS.

Source: The National Women's Law Center

Mothers of Very Young Children (0-3) in Low-Wage Occupations



This interactive map shows:

- the share of working mothers of very young children working in low-wage occupations;
- minimum wages;
- the average cost of full-time infant care at child care centers; and
- child poverty rates in each state.

Source: The National Women's Law Center

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